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Westminster, April 3.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Knt. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for raising a certain Sum of Money, by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-seven.

An Act for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia, in that Part of Great-Britain called England, for One Year, beginning the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty seven; for the more effectually punishing Serjeants, Drummers, and Pipers, for Misbehaviour and Desertion; for securing Deserters from the Militia Regiments; and for explaining and amending so much of an Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, as relates to inlisting Men into His Majesty's other Forces.

An Act for continuing and enlarging the Term and Powers of so much of two Acts, made in the Twelfth Year of King George the First, and in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King George the Second, for repairing the Road from Spittlegate Hill, near Grantham, in the County of Lincoln, to Little Drayton, in the County of Nottingham, as relates to the Road leading from Foston Bridge in the County of Lincoln, to Little Drayton, in the County of Nottingham.

An Act for repairing the Roads, from Tunbridge Well, in the County of Kent, to Swift's Den, in the Parish of Etchingam, and from Frant, to Possingworth Great Wood, adjoining to the Turnpike Road there, leading to Blackboys, in the County of Sussex.

An Act to explain, alter, and amend, an Act for repairing and widening several Roads, leading from between the Second and Third Mile Stone, on the Turnpike Road between the Town and County of Poole and Winbarn Minster, in the County of Dorset, to Bratton Corner, in the County of Somerset; and for repairing and widening the Road, from the Turnpike Road in Briarstone, to or near a House called Fontleroy's Farm-House, in the County of Dorset.

An Act for continuing and enlarging the Term and Powers of so much of an Act, made in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, for repairing and widening the Roads from Grantham, in the County of Lincoln, through Bottesford and Bingham, to Nottingham Trent-Bridge, and from Chappel Bar, near the West End of the Town of Nottingham,

to St. Mary's Bridge, in the Town of Derby, and from the Guide Post, in the Parish of Lenton, to Sawley Ferry, as relates to the Road leading from Grantham to Nottingham Trent-Bridge.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road, from the Turnpike Road at Hatton near the Borough of Warwick, through King's Norton in the County of Worcester, and to the upper End of Gannow Green, in the Parish of Bromsgrove, and to the Bell Inn, in the Parish of Bell Broughton, in the said County of Worcester.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act of the Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for erecting and building two new Churches, and providing Burial Places, in the Town and Parish of Liverpool, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

And to Nine Private Bills.

Stockholm, March 16. Notwithstanding due Notice has already been given to the Publick with regard to the Falsehood of several defamatory Accounts published in the Foreign Gazettes, relating as well to the Regulations lately made here, as to some of His Majesty's Ministers and Subjects, it has been found that such a wicked Practice still continues: All these Accounts are therefore declared to be without the least Foundation, and of the same horrid Nature with the most criminal Libels. Such are those, which have been published, as well with regard to some private Persons, as to the pretended Ruin of the Manufactures of this Kingdom, the Decay of Commercial Credit, a supposed previous Meeting of the Diet, the Emigration of the Natives on account of their Discontents, and for Want of Support and Subsistence. But the Aim of these Reports, which is only to defame the late Regulations, and set them in a different Light from what they deserve, and to give a false Idea of the Relation, which, according to the fundamental Laws of the Constitution, subsists between the King and the States, is certainly to be looked upon as a most absurd and audacious Contrivance. The more it appears, that all such Accounts have been published with a determined wicked Design, or in Consequence of some false Reports, the less they deserve a formal Refutation. It is only sufficient to shew the World, how little they ought to be regarded.

Copenhagen, March 24. On Friday last his Danish Majesty was taken ill, and his Disorder has proved to be a Scarlet Fever, and on Sunday the Irruption appeared, but the Symptoms since then have been favourable. The Physicians are under no Apprehensions, and his Majesty is out of all Danger. Though this Disorder is infectious, the Queen has most assiduously attended his Majesty during his Illness; but happily her Majesty has hitherto escaped any ill Effect from this Instance of her great Goodness and Affection.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 1, 1767.

Orders for the Court's Change of Mourning on Sunday next the 5th Instant, for her late Royal Highness the Dauphiness of France, viz

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippetts.

Undress, white or grey Lustings, Tabbies, or Damasks.

The Men to continue in Black full trimmed, and to wear coloured Swords and Buckles.

Undress, light grey Frocks.

And on Sunday the 12th Instant the Court to go out of Mourning.

Admiralty Office, April 1, 1767.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty Sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on Saturday the 28th past, the Ship Matilda Catherina, of Copenhagen, of the Burthen of about 120 Tons, whereof Claas Peterson was Master, bound from Copenhagen to Bordeaux, with a Cargoe of Pipe Staves, run on the Newrope Sand near Yarmouth, from whence she was got off; but received so much Damage, that the Master was obliged, for the Preservation of the Ship and Cargoe, and the Lives of her People, to run her on the Main near Yarmouth, where it is feared she would be lost; but that the Cargoe would in all Probability be saved.

Ph. Stephens.

Admiralty-Office, April 1, 1767.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on Sunday the 29th past, a Vessel was seen driving over the Sand called the Sunk, on the Coast of Essex, with a Flag flying as a Signal of Distress; that the said Vessel was boarded by two Fishermen, who not finding any Person on board, brought her to Gravesend, where she now lies in Charge of the Inspector of the River Thames; that by some Papers found in her, she appears to be the Catherina Margareta, whereof Olle Geertson Smidt was Master; that she was at Drontheim in Norway on January last; and that her Lading consists of Oil and Tar.

Ph. Stephens.

St. James's, April 4, 1767.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That an anonymous threatening Letter was lately dropt in the High-Street in the City of Hereford, and brought afterwards to the Mayor of that City; which said Letter was directed as hereunder, and contained the Words, Letters, and Figures following, viz.

" March 1767.

" Dis to the Worthey Mayor of the Cyte of Hereford.

" I am a freman and a Cytizen of Hernsfarth but
" the dear times has almost Riuned me & hundred
" beside are Starveing for want of Brea^d. dis is to
" give Notice that if you do not make the farmers
" bring the Grain to Market and Sell it at 5 Shil-
" lins a Bushell that we shall destroy both them and
" you theirs and yours by fire Soord or gun Within
" this fortnight trades people Shopkeepers are Redy
" to take up Arm^s. for We Cant live if such Vil-
" liany is carri^d on for to Starve and famish us in
" Plenty tis better to Undergo a forrieghn Yoke
" than to be used thus We Cant bear it no longer
" So look to it if Mischeif befalls you or them
" blame nobody but yourselves far We Inten^d to
" Accomplish what Wee have Seaid for We Are

" above 7 Hundred Cauernd And as Many more
" redy to Ailist So look to it & do it Spedile

" Yours.

" 3 parts Starved."

" this

" to the Mayor and Magestrates of the Cytie
" of Hemsforth.

" the Messenger of death"

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing the said Letter, and in Dropping or Laying the same in the High-Street of the City of Hereford, as above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

H. S. CONWAY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Corporation of the said City of Hereford, do hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted;) to be paid by them upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

J. Gwillim, Mayor.

East-India House, April 4, 1767.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held, by Adjournment, at Merchants Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-Street, on Monday next the 6th of this Instant April, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

East India House, March 13, 1767.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, do hereby Notice,

That a General Court will be held at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-Street on Wednesday the 8th Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened again on Thursday the 9th Day of said April.

Navy-Office, March 27, 1767.

Whereas by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament Money was granted for paying a Bounty for the Year 1766, of Two Shillings and Six Pence a Day to Fifteen Chaplains, and Two Shillings a Day to Fifteen more Chaplains, who have served longest on board His Majesty's Ships of War; provided it appears, by the Books of the said Ships, that have been actually borne and mustered thereon for the Space of Four Years during the late War with France and Spain; and provided likewise, that such Chaplains do not enjoy the Benefit of some Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwise, of the present annual Value of Fifty Pounds.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice to all such Chaplains as are within the aforesaid Description, that they are forthwith to apply to this Office to be admitted to the said Bounty; and at the same Time to deliver a List of the Ships they have served in, together with an Affidavit made before a proper Magistrate, that they do not enjoy the Benefit of some Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwise, of the present annual Value of Fifty Pounds, in order that a List may be made out for the Payment of the aforesaid Bounty.

Victualling-Office, April 3, 1767.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 6th of May next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as are inclinable to undertake to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Yarmouth;

Yarmouth in Norfolk, and be in Want thereof: Also fresh Beef on a separate Contract.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Yarmouth.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 6th of May next.

From the Commissioners for Paving the Streets of Westminster, &c. April 1, 1767.

The said Commissioners hereby give Notice, That they will, on Wednesday the 22d Instant, receive Proposals for Leasing or Farming by the Year the Sunday's Toll granted by an Act of the Fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, payable at the following Gates, viz. The Turnpike nearest to Westminster Bridge; the Turnpike nearest St. James's Park at Pimlico; the Turnpike near the Entrance into Hyde Park near Kensington; the Turnpike nearest to Hyde Park Corner; the several Turnpikes at Tyburn; the several Turnpikes at or near the End of the Village of St. Mary le Bonne, at or near the End of Portland-Street, or at or near the Public House on the New Road leading from Paddington to Islington, known by the Sign of the Green Man, and upon the said New Road nearest so and to the Eastward of Tottenham Court, belonging to the Northern Road; the Turnpike or Turnpikes nearest the North End of Gray's Inn Lane.

Separate Proposals for each Gate, or for the whole, to be delivered in (sealed up) on or before Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon of the above Day, at the Westminster Bridge Office in Old Palace Yard, Westminster.

*By Order of the Commissioners,
Geo. Box, Clerk.*

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children, April 1, 1767.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hospital, will be held at the said Hospital, by Adjournment, on Wednesday the 8th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning; when all the said Governors and Guardians are desired to be present.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.

WHereas John Clarke, of Sidmouth in the County of Devon, Gent. did on the 16th, 17th, and 19th Days of January last past, cause Declarations of Ejectment to be served on Thomas Dandy, Gent. John Searle, Anthony Roskilly, William Cornish, Edward Tom, Thomas Geach, Thomas Ede, Robert Light, and William Pearn, Yeomen, of the Parish of Lanreath in the County of Cornwall, and William Tom and Simon Roskilly, of the Parish of Boconnock in the said County of Cornwall, Yeomen, and Arthur Row, of the Parish of Liskeard in the said County of Cornwall, Taylor, 25 Tenants of several undivided Moieties of Messuages and Tenements, Parts and Parcels of the Manor of Bottlet in the Parish of Lanreath aforesaid, the Lands of Inheritance of Trevil Crosse, late of Cowley in the County of the City of Exeter within the County of Devon, Esq; deceased: These are to give Notice to the Heirs and Assigns of the said Trevil Crosse, if any such there be, to enter Appearance to the said Declarations, otherwise the said Thomas Dandy, John Searle, Anthony Roskilly, William Cornish, Edward Tom, Thomas Geach, Thomas Ede, Robert Light, William Pearn, William Tom, Simon Roskilly, and Arthur Row, will suffer Judgment to be entered by Default.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt issued against Godhard Hagen and David Wolpman, of London, Merchants and Copartners in Trade, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate on Tuesday next the 7th of April instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely, at the King's Arms Tavern in Cornhill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees their submitting to Arbitration any Disputes concerning the said Bankrupts Estate: And also to the said Assignees making Composition with any Person or Persons Debtors to or Accountants with the said Bankrupts; and on other special Affairs relating to the Estate of the said Bankrupts.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Henry Kock and Lionel Darell, of Three Ton Court, Miles Lane Cannon-Street, London, Merchants and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on the 8th Day of April instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon,

at Will's and the Italian Coffee-house in Cornhill, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity; or compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter in Dispute concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt issued against Robert Pilkington, now or late of the Tower of London, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Monday next the 6th Day of this Instant April, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the George and Vulture Tavern in Cornhill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees their commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Equity relating to the Estate of the said Bankrupt; and to their submitting to Arbitration any Disputes concerning the same Estate; and also to the said Assignees making Composition with any Person or Persons, Debtors or Accountants to the said Bankrupt; and on other special Affairs relative to the Estate of the said Bankrupt.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Tate, late of Chancery-Lane in the Liberty of the Rolls in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 13th Day of April instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Mr. Story's, the Ship in Chichester's Rents, Chancery-Lane, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and submitting to Arbitration any Matter in Dispute, compounding or agreeing the same; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Bagwill, of Totness in the County of Devon, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 10th Day of April instant, at Seven o'Clock in the Evening, at Brown's Coffee-house, Mitre Court Fleet-Street, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity; or compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and on other special Affairs.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Williams, of Fenchurch-Buildings, London, Broker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th Day of April instant at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on the 28th Day of the said April at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 16th Day of May next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Nash, Attorney, Lord Mayor's Court Office, Royal Exchange.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samson Darkin, of Whitechapel in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th Day of April instant at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 13th Day of the same Month at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 16th Day of May next at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Raincock, in Bearbinder-Lane, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against David Forsyth, of St. Martin's-Lane, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th Day of April instant at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 13th Day of the same Month at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 16th Day of May next at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver